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A TIME FOR MOURNING

President Donald Trump declared Wednesday a national day of mourning as George H. W. Bush's casket arrived in Washington, D.C., on Monday, where he will lie in state for three days until his funeral. 4

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This Wednesday marks the national day of mourning to honor former President George H.W. Bush, who died Friday, Nov. 30, at the age of 94. For me, his death is uniquely personal as he was in the White House when I was a young intern working on Capitol Hill. Admittedly,

it was a different era in Washington
— still rough-and-tumble politics
— but he was known to reach
across the political aisle while
pledging to make the United States
a "kinder, gentler" nation. To quote
the U.S. Navy in tribute to Bush:
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TRUMP EXPECTS TO RAISE CHINA TARIFFS: WSJ

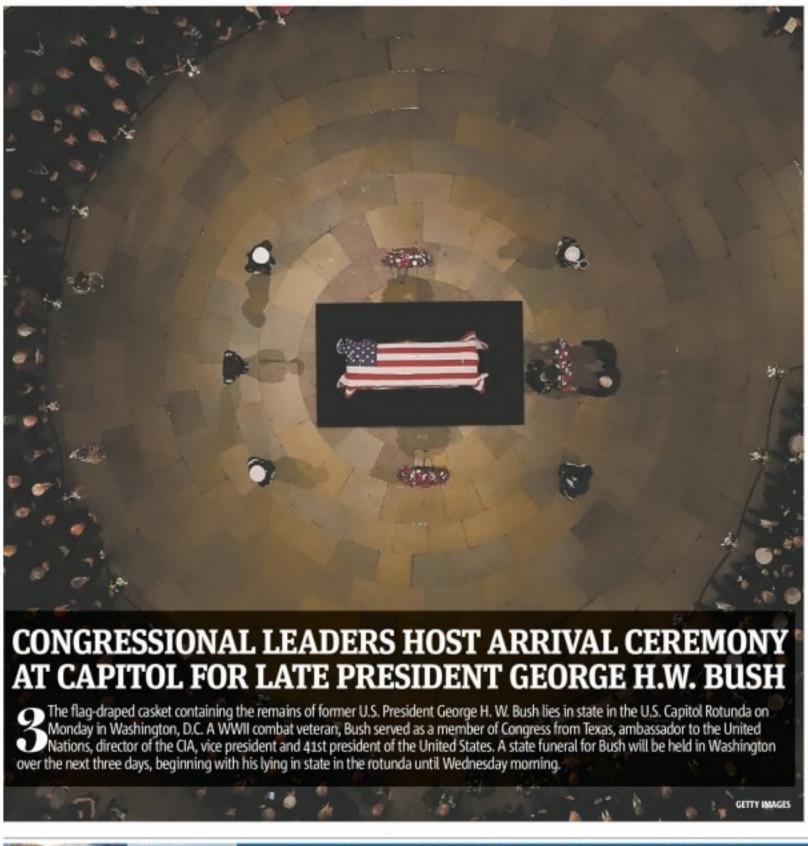
President Donald Trump said on Monday he expected to move ahead with raising tariffs on \$200 billion in Chinese imports to 25 percent from the current 10 percent and repeated his threat to slap tariffs on all remaining imports from China. In an interview with the Wall Street Journal four days ahead of his high-stakes meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping in Argentina, Trump said it was "highly unlikely" he would accept China's request to hold off on the increase, which is due to take effect on Jan. 1. "The only deal would be China has to open up

their country to competition from the United States," Trump told the Journal, "As far as other countries are concerned, that's up to them." Trump, who is due to meet Xi on the sidelines of a G20 summit in Buenos Aires this week, said that if negotiations were unsuccessful, he would also put tariffs on the rest of Chinese imports. "If we don't make a deal, then I'm going to put the \$267 billion additional on" at a tariff rate of either 10 percent or 25 percent, Trump told the Journal, A Chinese official told reporters last week that the two leaders would look to set guidelines for future talks.

SPACEX LAUNCHES BIGGEST US 'RIDE-SHARE' MISSION

Callen Musk's SpaceX launched a Falcon 9 rocket from California on Monday carrying 64 small satellites into low orbit around the Earth, which the company called the largest-ever "rideshare" mission by a U.S.-based rocket. The mission, dubbed SSO-A, also marked the third voyage to space for the same Falcon 9 rocket — another milestone for SpaceX's cost-cutting reusable rocket technology. The Falcon 9 blasted off from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California at 10:34 a.m. local time carrying satellites from 34

different companies, government agencies and universities, including the University of Illinois. SpaceX said the mission was "one of the most complex and intricate endeavors" for Seattle-based startup Spaceflight, the ride-share company that arranged passage for each satellite maker. The mission comes days after India fired a rocket carrying 31 satellites into space. After the launch, the Falcon 9's first-stage booster returned to Earth as planned, landing on a ship off the coast of southern California, according to a live video of the flight.



AVOCADOS REMOVED FROM UK RESTAURANT MENUS

Avocados may be falling out of favor with some restaurants in Britain as they move to ban the trendy food from their menus, amid environmental and land concerns. The fruit has gained popularity in Britain, becoming synonymous with hipster hangouts and millennials. Now, some cafes in Britain are ditching avocados on ethical grounds, claiming that the water-intensive fruit is harming farmers and land in regions such as South America where is it grown. "The Western world's obsession with avocado has been placing unprecedented

demand on avocado farmers," wrote Wild Strawberry Cafe on its Instagram page, stating that serving the fruit no longer aligned with its ethos. "Forests are being thinned out to make way for avocado plantations. Intensive farming on this scale contributes to greenhouse emissions by its very nature & places pressure on local water supplies." The announcement received mixed reviews, with some calling for restaurants to go further and ban ingredients such as meat, matcha and almonds, while others suggested that the move was a cynical marketing ploy.





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Wednesday declared 'day of mourning'

President Trump's declaration for Wednesday will honor the passing of former President George H.W. Bush. But what does a day of mourning entail, and who's eligible?



President Trump has declared Wednesday a national day of mourning to commemorate former President George H.W. Bush, who died Nov. 30 at the age of 94. It will coincide with the state funeral for the 41st president, which will be held at the Washington National Cathedral beginning at 11 a.m.

It's officially a national holiday: Flags will fly at

half-staff, government offices will shutter, and there will be no trading on the Dow Jones or NASDAQ. The Post Office will be closed, and the Supreme Court has postponed arguments for one day.

In the U.S., a national day of mourning has historically been reserved to mark the death of former commanders-in-chief.

The last national day

of mourning was declared by President George W. Bush to mark the passing of former President Gerald Ford at age 93. On that day of mourning, Jan. 2, 2007, flags were lowered to half-staff and the financial markets were closed.

Flags flew at half-staff for 30 days. Trump has ordered the same tribute for the first President Bush.

George H.W. Bush

served one term from 1989 to 1993, when he was succeeded by President Bill Clinton. But the elder Bush had extensive history in the upper echelons of government: He was appointed U.S. ambassador to the United Nations under President Nixon and U.S. ambassador to China; then director of the CIA, under Ford; then served eight years as

Ronald Reagan's vice president. He died in Houston on Friday night after years of declining health, about eight months after former first lady Barbara Bush died at age 92.

Former President George W. Bush released a statement about his father on Friday night. "George H. W. Bush was a man of the highest character and the best dad a

son or daughter could ask for," he said. "The entire Bush family is deeply grateful for 41's life and love, for the compassion of those who have cared and prayed for Dad, and for the condolences of our friends and fellow citizens."

"George H. W. Bush was a man of the highest character and the best dad a son or daughter could ask for."

former President George W. Bush

President Trump and first lady Melania Trump are expected to attend the senior Bush's funeral on Wednesday. George W. Bush will eulogize his father. Presidents Barack Obama, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter are also expected to attend, along with all former first ladies, except for Rosalynn Carter, CNN reported on Monday.



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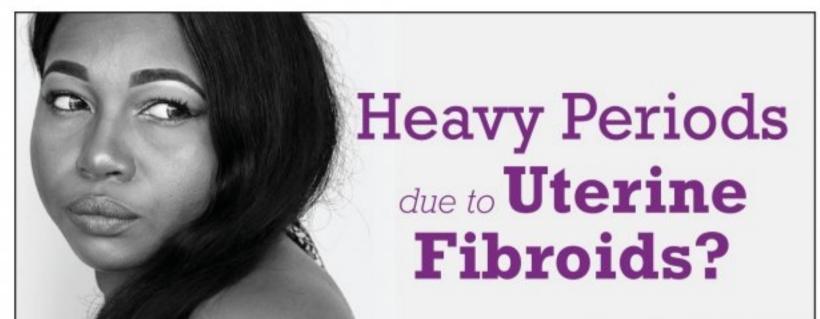
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Bald eagle population on the rise in the state

The population has grown steadily in the last three decades thanks to MassWildlife's efforts.



After nearly becoming extinct in the 1950s, bald eagles in Massachusetts are slowly but surely making a comeback following three decades of efforts made by MassWildlife to see the national bird thrive once again.

Last week, state wildlife officials shared that they have discovered 76 pairs of territorial bald eagles nesting this season. A steady but promising increase for the population from last year's 68 pairs nesting, as well as 2016's discovery of 59 pairs.

From the 76 pairs discovered this season, 65 bald eagle chicks have survived and gone on to successfully take flight. MassWildlife managed to mark 45 of the baby chicks, banding them with silver federal bands and color-coded state bands for monitoring.

MassWildlife others began efforts to help grow the population back in the 1980s after discovering bald eagles that were spending winters in the Quabbin Reservoir area. Fol-

lowing the discovery, wildlife officials took eaglets from Canada and Michigan, transferring them to Massachusetts to live in cages overlooking the Quabbin before releasing them into the wild in hopes they would stay in the area.

Since the start of its efforts. MassWildlife has managed to assist in the reproduction of at least 777 bald eagle chicks.

Those efforts were a success, with 41 chicks nesting in the area. It was from that "hacking method" that Massachusetts managed to revive the state's bald eagle population.

Since the start of its efforts, MassWildlife has managed to assist in the reproduction of at least 777 bald eagle chicks. There could be additional bald eagles thriving as MassWildlife has not been able to observe everv nest.

Officials are encouraging the public to report any bald eagle sightings, especially nests or adults carrying sticks or nest lining materials.

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Midge's actions in the first season are beginning to affect everyone else, especially her parents.



Miriam "Midge" Maisel's (Rachel Brosnahan) estranged husband Joel (Michael Zegen) isn't the only person who's feeling the effects of "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" season 1. The burgeoning stand-up comic's heavily traditional parents, Abe (Tony Shalhoub) and Rose (Marin Hinkle), are also trying to come to terms with their daughter's new life. What's more, they're doing so at a disadvantage, as they don't actually know what Midge has been up to when she goes

Tony Shalhoub on the 'ripples' of 'The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel' season 2

to Paris in the

places.

very first epi-

sode of season 2.

The glitz and glamor

that accompanies a loca-

tion shoot is, of course,

on full display, but so

too is Hinkle and Bros-

nahan's chance to switch

mirror up to nature a

little bit," Hinkle contin-

"It's like holding a



out at night.

"All of the changes in Midge's life from the first season are impacting these other characters." Shalhoub tells Metro. "We're seeing the ripple effect of her choices and of all the upheaval that they have been causing."

The ripple effect actually causes some to kind of blossom into a new

dimension," adds Hinkle, whose character, a stayat-home mom, embarks on her own adventure following her daughter's adventures. "In a way, it's a reconnection to her own youth."

The show's newfound focus on its supporting especially characters, Rose and Abe, takes the series on a whirlwind trip

is doing, and with what she's calling me out on by leaving the home, it comes full circle. I love that because, in a way, I become a little bit closer to her. Even though Midge still has this secret that I don't really

> know about, or I don't know what she does. it's still a great connection." 0 b -

viously. what Rose experiences in season 2 is very much her own journey,

but it also involves her husband. That's why he and their daughter end up traveling across the Atlantic to find her (and discover what's really going on). It's also why Shalhoub can't help adding to

Hinkle's explanation during their joint interview. For as much as Rose and Abe are individual characters blossoming into their own, they're also a unit a dysfunctional one, but a unit all the same.

"The changes that Midge is going through kind of force Rose and Abe to reevaluate their own relationship," he says. "Which has been... maybe there's been some complacency there. It has set in over the years. I mean, it just is what it is. It's an okay marriage, it's solid and everything, but this causes them to really look at it with fresh eyes and figure out where they should go from here."

"I loved it," Hinkle concludes. "I loved that we got to do this, so

much."

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How to celebrate Hanukkah in the Hub

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Lulu's Allston

Latkes, the delicious fried potato pancakes, are a staple of Hanukkah, and chef Sarah Wade is putting her own spin on the treat with eight days of specials. Stop by Lulu's Allston this Hanukkah season to try all sorts of latkes, including a red beet version with spiced sour cream and apple

chutney, a carrot and parsnip latke with harissa cream and toasted pistachios, or the apple and potato latkes with cumin lime yogurt. Lulu's Allston, 421 Cambridge St., Allston, lulusallston.com

Mamaleh's

The Kendall Square deli is getting in on the Hanukkah fun with an epic fry party, featuring potato latkes, Reuben egg rolls, matzah fried chicken sandwiches, sufganiyot and brussels sprouts. Dec. 8, 5-8 p.m., Mamaleh's, 1 Kendall Sq., Cambridge, mamalehs.com



Museum of Fine Arts As the Festival of Lights kicks into full gear, the MFA is hosting a Hanukkah celebration on Wednesday night. Take a trip to the museum and enjoy a night of art, live music and family-friendly activities. A special menorah created by local artists Silvina Mizrahi and Sean Clarke will also be on display. Dec. 5, 4:30-10 p.m., Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., free, mfa.org

Super Chanukah on Ice The Cambridge Preschool of the Arts and Jewish Center of the Arts are celebrating the holiday with a family-friendly skating event on Sunday. Head to Charlestown for a day of skating with superheroes and Judah the Maccabee, plus enjoy DIY crafts, refreshments and more. Dec. 9, 10 a.m.noon, Charlestown DCR O'Neil Rink, 150 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, \$20, jewishcambridge.org MATT JUUL

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Rask again looking comfortable

The Bruins' netminder has been strong since his leave of absence.



It is less of a hot take than simply a general rule of thumb that in hockey, you need a dependable goaltender to get anywhere. So far in 2018-19, Boston's (14-8-4) goaltending situation hasn't exactly been the picture of consistency, overall. But then you look at the numbers and realize that the Bruins have somehow allowed the fewest goals (64) in the NHL.

Jaroslav Halak (8-3-2, 2.06 goals against average, .936 save percentage and 2 shutouts) might be the best backup goalie that the B's have employed in years, but he is a bit of a journeyman for a reason. After getting



Tuukka Rask has been strong in net since his return.

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off to another truly awful start to this campaign, starter Tuukka Rask (6-5-2, 2.59 goals against average, .915 save percentage) bottomed out with his leave of absence in early November (he had requested to deal with a personal issue). Since his return, though, he's been a different player, and it couldn't come

at a better time for the Bruins because injuries have all but taken away any margin for error that they had.

Rask's first start back from his brief hiatus was a 1-0 overtime loss in Dallas (14-10-3), where he made 36 saves. His next start was on Thanksgiving Eve in Detroit (12-12-3) and despite his 24 saves, he found himself on the wrong end of another overtime defeat (3-2). He's really turned it on in the last few weeks as Boston won 3-2 in Montreal (12-10-5) on Nov. 24 (one of their best wins of the season) and then he stopped 28 shots last Thursday as the B's held off the Islanders (13-9-3) at TD Garden. He

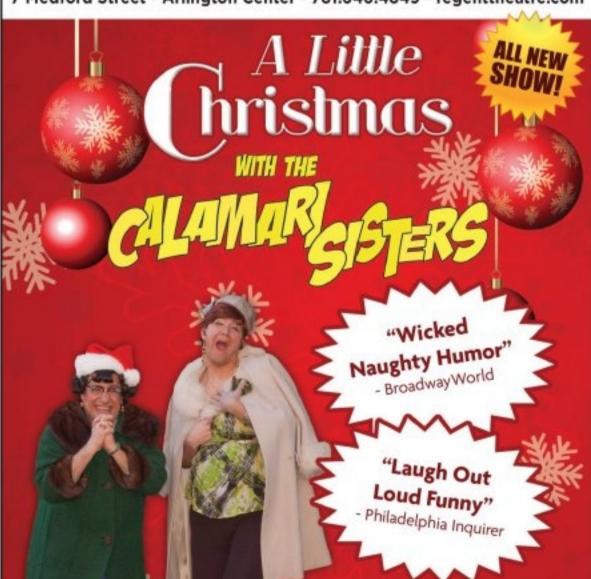
was in net for Saturday's 4-2 loss to the Red Wings at the Garden, but few except his biggest critics would blame him for the setback since he had 23 saves and two of the three goals that beat him came via deflections that no goaltender would have saved. The best way to tell that this is a more dialed-in Rask came in his last outing, as he wanted to drop the gloves with Red Wings goaltender Jimmy Howard. The problem was that the referees wouldn't let them do that, much to the disappointment of the Garden crowd.

"You need to get at least one (fight) under your belt in your career," noted Rask. "I saw the opportunity and I know Jimmy pretty well. There's a big heavyweight boxing match coming up so I feel like it set the stage for that."

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Gronk frustrated with season

The Pats tight end has just two touchdowns in the 2018 season.



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It's a slam dunk of a bet that we're seeing the final days of Rob Gronkowski in a Patriots uniform.

There was all of that unrest this past offseason, which included Gronk posting ominous social media messages, skipping OTAs but having time to show up to Gillette Stadium in order to pimp Monster Energy drinks, and declining a trade to the Detroit Lions.

Right now it seems Gronk would rather be retired or in Detroit as he is reportedly unhappy with the way this season is going in New England.

"I am told Gronkowski is still dealing with



some hardships when it comes to dealing with the rigors of the 'Patriot Way' and the rigors and the beating his body is taking," ESPN's Jeff Darlington said. "Last year at this time, it was a similar situation that led to a lot of those questions in the offseason. We're now back in a situation

where Gronkowski is, quite frankly, very tired, but Tom Brady believes this is a team that now has a bunch of different weapons on the field at the same time and that could change things. So while Gronkowski might be feeling the effects of the season now, if they can get some momen-

tum with other weapons on the field, everything Patriots believe [now] could potentially change."

Gronkowski has registered just one 100-yard receiving day this season, which came way back in Week 1. Since then, he has just one touchdown catch.

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- 51 Curved edge
- 54 Deep cut
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- 57 Carney & Garfunkel
- 58 True and __ test
- 59 Lightly tap a baseball
- 60 Clutter
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- 62 Pack animal

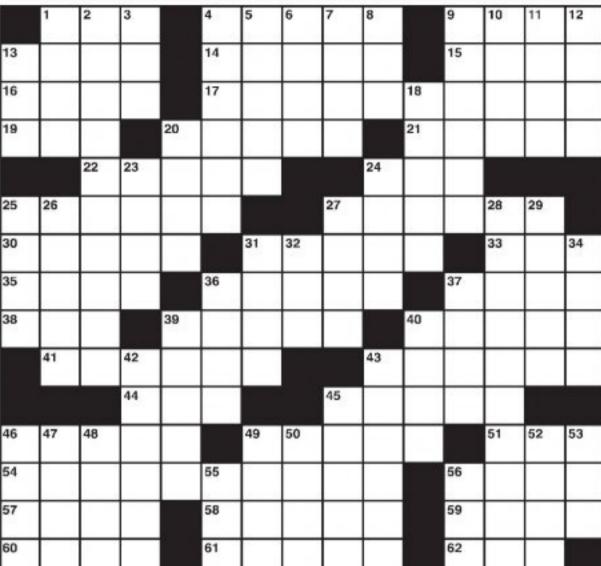
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- 6 Paper __; staple alternative 7 Female birds
- 8 Simple reply
- 9 Alley cats
- 10 Wedding cake level
- 11 First man
- 12 Topaz & ruby
- 13 Unpleasant spouse

18 Chiang Mai residents

- 20 Mrs. Truman
- 23 Lion's den
- 24 Biden & Montana 25 Expense
- 26 Numerical comparison 27 Rushes
- 28 Disloyal to one's nation
- 29 Streetwise
- 31 Sounds of contentment
- 32 Record speed letters
- 34 One's equal 36 Tiny skin opening
- 37 Where to apply Compound
- 39 Petty or Andretti
- 40 "W" on a light bulb
- 42 Hug
- 43 and groaned; com-
- 45 Bullwinkle, for one
- 46 Close noisily
- 47 Give a hoot
- up; misbehaves 49 "When You Wish Upon
- 50 Mah-jongg piece
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- 55 Toward a ship's stern
- 56 Org. for Rockets & Raptors

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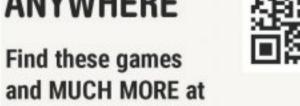


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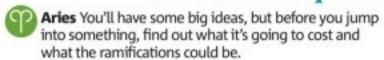
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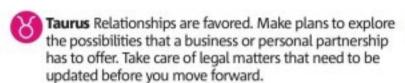






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Gemini You'll be attracted to the wrong people. Be careful whom you trust or offer to help. Someone will take advantage of your generosity. Moderation should be a priority.

Cancer Indulging in a little shopping, engaging in activities with children or doing something special with your romantic partner will be memorable. Be sure to take some snapshots to share with loved ones.

Leo You'll face complaints if someone isn't happy with the way you've been acting. Consider how you feel and make adjustments to offset any problems. Don't use indulgent behavior to avoid the truth.

Virgo Look for ways to cut corners. An industrious approach to gift-giving can help you curb expenses. Use your skills to make something unique, or buy in bulk.

Libra Get along with your clients and colleagues. Now is not the time to cause a ruckus. Look for ways to keep the peace without jeopardizing your integrity or beliefs.

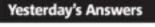
Scorpio Channel your emotional energy into something worthwhile. Showing someone how much you care will bring you closer together. A little romance or a kind gesture will bring big rewards.

Sagittarius Keep your life simple. Don't feel you must help others before you help yourself. Someone will try to take advantage of you if you are too accommodating.

Capricorn A heartfelt helping hand will make a difference and leave you feeling good. Romance is encouraged and will improve your personal life. Bring joy to someone's day!

Aguarius Don't fight a losing battle. If you put your time and energy into something tangible, you will have no regrets at the end of the day. Take the path of least resistance.

Pisces Don't take on too much or labor over things you cannot change or afford. Stick to a plan that is doable and make the most of what you've got. Romance looks promising. EUGENIA LAST



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